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Application Number	09 / 768,016
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ACID-GAS ABSORBING TABLET AND METHOD OF USE

(Title of the Invention)

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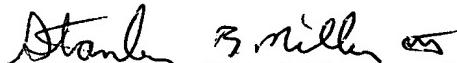
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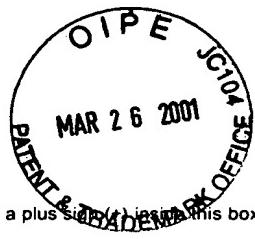
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